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QUOTE

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TAGS: EGEN, EEC

SUBJECT: US/EC CONSULTATIONS NOVEMBER 18-19

REF: A. EC BRUSSELS 10219 B. STATE 265968

1. WELLERSTEIN HAS DECIDED TO "PLAY IT BY EAR" AS REGARDS  
THE CHOICE BETWEEN CONTINUING THE POLITICAL  
DISCUSSION ON NOVEMBER 18 OR ACCOMPANYING GUNDELACH ON  
HIS CALL ON AMBASSADOR DENT.

2. THE EC COMMISSION'S "FINAL LIST" OF TRADE ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION  
IS AS FOLLOWS:

A) MULTILATERAL ISSUES: THE COMMISSION HAS TAKEN NOTE OF THE  
RANGE OF ISSUES GIVEN IN PARA 1 OF REF B AND ALSO OF THE US  
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PREFERENCE FOR HANDLING THE AGRICULTURAL IMPASSE AND GRAIN

RESERVES ISSUES IN THE SENIOR-LEVEL MEETING. IT HAS NO OBJECTION TO ANY OF THIS. IT WOULD LIKE TO RAISE IN THE WORKING GROUP THE SUBJECTS OF GATT PRESENTATION OF THE LOME CONVENTION AND THE MAGNUSON BILL (ESTABLISHING A 200- MILE ZONE AROUND THE US);

B) BILATERAL ISSUES: THE COMMISSION HAS TAKEN NOTE OF THE SUBJECTS LISTED BY THE US IN PARA 3 OF REF B AND IS PREPARED TO DISCUSS ALL OF THESE ISSUES. HOWEVER, WELLERSTEIN HAS STATED THAT HE BELIEVES THAT EC/IRAN SHOULD NOT BE DISCUSSED IN THE TRADE WORKING GROUP BUT IN THE RESTRICTED POLITICAL DISCUSSION.

THE COMMISSION FOR ITS PART WILL RUN THROUGH THE PROBLEMS IT SEES IN POTENTIAL US TRADE ACTIONS TOUCHING ON PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW; ANTI-DUMPING (HERE EMPHASIZING AUTOS); ESCAPE CLAUSE CASES (HERE EMPHASIZING FOOTWEAR AND SPECIALTY STEEL); AND SECTION 301 CASES (CITING THE EGG ALBUMEN AND FRUITS AND VEGETABLE CASES). THE COMMISSION WILL ALSO WWNT TO TALK ABOUT THE US FOOD AND MOUTH/RINDERPEST REGULATIONS AND ALSO ABOUT WHAT THE US IS DOING ABOUT CHEESE FROM FINLAND AND NORWAY. (IN A CONVERSATION WITH THE AMBASSADOR ON NOVEMBER 14, GUNDELACH EMPHASIZED THIS LAST POINT AND NOTED THAT THE NORWEGIAN AND FINNISH SHARES OF THE US IMPORT MARKET ARE RISING WHILE THE COMMUNITY SHARE IS FALLING.)

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